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## World News

At last Congress called a halt to legislating and closed the 7th session on last Saturday night with a final and furious verbal clash between Senator Pepper of Florida and critics of the New Deal. Pepper spoke of the critics of the New Deal as the "unholy alliance" whose only purpose was to try to scuttle the American government and the American people and jeopardize the peace of the world because they hate Roosevelt and what Roosevelt stands for. But administrations were on the alert and when Pepper concluded his remarks they all clamored to be heard and replied in bitter language.

Early returns from Kentucky indicate that Lieutenant Governor Keen Johnson won the Democratic nomination for governor over former Congressman John Young Brown. Johnson was backed for the nomination by Governor Chandler, while Brown had New Deal support. The number of votes cast was not as heavy as usual. One man was killed and one wounded in a Harlan shooting fray on the day of the primary.

Major measures passed by Congress in the session just closed were: A defense program of nearly \$2,000,000,000; a relief bill appropriating \$1,775,000,000 and curtailing W.P.A. activities; government reorganization; social security revision; extension of Roosevelt monetary powers, and the Hatch Bill barring most federal employees from campaigns. The major measures killed were the Townsend old age pensions and the Roosevelt lending bill. Several important pieces of legislation, such as the neutrality program were postponed until 1940. The President signed 425 bills and vetoed 18, and there are 350 more bills waiting for the President's signature.

An aged bridegroom at Birmingham, Alabama, forgot the name of the bride-to-be when applying for a marriage license. He gave her name as Lucille, but was corrected by the bride when she informed the clerk issuing the license that her name was Stella.

Cincinnati and the New York Yankees are still out in front in the baseball world in their respective leagues, the National and American.

### Mickey Mouse Multiplies

More than 20,000,000 molded plastic products with full color images of Mickey Mouse and his mirthful crew have been produced in Bridgeport, Conn., in the last three years.

## SERGEANT BUCHANAN IS TRANSFERRED

Sergeant Dewey Buchanan has been transferred by state headquarters to Alexandria, Virginia. He left for Alexandria last week to assume his duties. His work in this district will be taken over by Sergeant W. L. Holmes of Gate City.

Dewey has been with the state police organization almost since its creation several years ago, and no trooper has ever proved himself to be more efficient and popular in this district than Sergeant Buchanan.

## Jenkins Downed 8 to 3 Sunday

For the first time in several years Clintwood emerged victorious over the strong Jenkins aggregation. In the game at Jenkins last Saturday Clintwood took the big end of the 8 to 3 score. Jake Smith, who twirled against the Kentuckians earlier in the season to lose 4 to 3 in a twelve inning fray, came back with a brilliant performance on Saturday and silenced Jenkins' big guns. Russel, one of Jenkins' most dangerous hitters, struck out twice during the game. In all, Smith struck out 10 opposing batsmen, causing Brush, Jenkins hurler, to strike out four times in succession. With two men on base in the ninth, Tico, last man up, went down swinging.

Every man on the Clintwood team hit safely with the exception of Jack Sutherland. Hughes led the attack with four safeties, and Howard Deel connected twice for safe hits with the bases loaded.

The locals scored three runs each in the first and second frames, but Burpo, a southpaw, was rushed to the mound and held Clintwood in check until the seventh stanza when they again pushed over a tally. The final run came in the ninth.

Hall, playing centerfield for Clintwood, made the outstanding play of the game by taking a high fly off the wall in deep center to cut off a Jenkins rally. The few errors made by Clintwood came usually when two men were out and did not figure in the Jenkins scoring.

Clintwood meets Jenkins here at Clintwood on Sunday, August 19th.

## Both Sides "Pleased" With Results of State Primary

Last week the Democratic voters of Virginia, other than in the Ninth Congressional District, voted in primaries to select candidates for state legislature. It is no secret that the two factions, led by Governor Price and Senator Byrd, respectively, were both out to gain control of the next General Assembly.

Both sides professed to be

## Body of Missing Man Found In McClure River

McKinley Cline, 25-year-old miner of Clinchco, who disappeared mysteriously from his home at Clinchco last Friday morning was found dead in the McClure River Sunday morning about a mile below Clinchco by a group of C. C. enrollees under the direction of O. W. Danner.

Coming home from a night shift, Cline, father of two small children, went to the barn to feed his livestock. A few minutes later he returned to the house for his rifle, stating that he intended to shoot a rat. He failed to return after a short time, and his wife becoming alarmed, started in search of him. Neighbors joined in the search but no trace could be found of the missing husband.

Later in the day the McClure river was dragged with no success. C. C. enrollees went to the scene on Saturday and assisted in the search, and on Sunday morning at a point about half the distance between Clinchco and Steinman, Cline's shirt, and pants, neatly folded, were located on the river bank with his shoes close by. Near a small island in the middle of the river, the decomposed body was located in about four feet of water. Examination disclosed that he had shot himself through the heart with the 22 caliber rifle and apparently pitched into the water. His rifle was found in the river a few feet from the body.

No explanation for the suicide has yet been forthcoming. Cline was formerly employed at Dante but had been working at Clinchco for the past few months. He was married to the daughter of W. W. Hillman of Big Ridge.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIE MULLINS

Memorial services for the late Willie Mullins were held at the Colley graveyard near Clintwood on last Sunday. A large crowd was present at the services, and the following preachers took part: Elders Creed Fleming, Sherman Mullins, Dee McCoy, Alfred Mitchell, George Elkins, Shade Stanford and Bruce Mullins.

## ANNUAL MEETING AT CANTRELL GRAVEYARD

The annual memorial meeting at the Cantrell Cemetery in Ramsey Flats was held Sunday, with a large attendance of people of that section and from Wise county. Elders Harrison Mullins and Charles Sluss of the Dunkard church at Skeetrock conducted the services. After the services, dinner was spread on the grounds and the rest of the day spent in a reunion of the relatives of the Cantrell family and neighborly visits.

## Annual Meeting At Dog Branch

The second annual meeting of the Dog Branch Community Association convened in the Primitive Baptist Church at that place last Sunday. More than two hundred people were present in a community get-together that lasted from eleven in the morning until three in the afternoon.

The stragglers and loiterers were called into the church house by the singing of old Baptist hymns. As the slow, solemn strains sounded, the house was filled. Young Oliver Counts, president of the association, gave a fitting welcome to the crowd and explained the purpose of the meeting.

Walter Deel, veteran teacher of children and communities, sounded the keynote of the meeting. "We are met here," the speaker said, "to renew old friendships and to keep alive wholesome attitudes in the community". And again the speaker declared, "It is well for us all to get together and sing the same tune". Mr. Deel said that there was much happiness in the world if we can only find it. He stressed the purpose of the school and the home as character-molding influences.

The next speaker, E. J. Sutherland, spoke on the subject "This Changing World". He pictured the changes that have come over Dickenson County within a generation and pointed out physical changes to be seen. This is a changing world, the speaker declared, but there is the strength of the human spirit to guide that change within the proper channels. Instead of being swept away by the changes that have to come, we should dominate those changes for the betterment of humanity.

After a very brief talk by the presiding officer, the meeting recessed for a picnic dinner on the ground. Bountiful baskets were unpacked by the roadside under the overhanging trees, and visitors wandered from one family circle to another, sampling dainties as

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Mullins of Pioneer St. a baby boy named Elwood Layne. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

## Supervisors Hold Busy Session

Roads, coons, and schools came before the Board of Supervisors by proxy at the August meeting last Monday. And while these interests fared well, there was evident a determination to economize and leave something in the county purse when taxes come rolling in next fall.

The new highway engineer, Mr. Munsey, appeared before the Board to discuss road problems and by his bearing and understanding made a pleasant impression. The road from Haysi to Splashdam was discussed and it appeared certain that it would be completed within the year. Eight-tenths of a mile remains to be built on this road, and \$1000.00 is available. The Board entered an order to the effect that if additional secondary road funds became available the Splashdam road should benefit.

A settlement for right of way on the Coon Branch road was made, with Franks Brothers receiving \$75.00 and Sam Kiser receiving \$275.00. A compromise was made with Charlie Reed over alleged damages to his property in the building of the road up Pound River. Reed got \$150.00 for having a small road which ran through his property blocked at one end.

The Tycoon of the Coon Club appeared, flanked by an array of coon enthusiasts, and secured an appropriation of \$300.00 for the purchase of more coons to stock the mountains of Dickenson County.

After some discussion, the Board agreed by a vote of three to two to appropriate the sum of \$945.00 to pay an additional teacher at Ervinton High School. Superintendent Sutherland indicated that there might be need of a supplement to the school fund for the purchase of school books for indigents. He and the Board members decided that this was a problem that might be solved by action of the local communities.

A supplementary budget for Aid to the Blind was approved, involving an appropriation of \$54.00 from the county funds. It was understood that with Federal and State Contributions this would release \$288.00 more for relief to the blind during the fiscal year.

## INFANT DIES

Harve George Damron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Damron, died Friday morning at 2:00 in the Dickenson County Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. M. W. Remines and P. E. Cullom. Burial was at the Clintwood cemetery at five o'clock Saturday evening.